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VERY FAR APART.

No Prospect of an Agreement on Mining Scale.

THE POINTS IN DISPUTE.

They Number Twenty-five, and They Include Almost Everything That Was Not Settled by the Interstate Conference—The Demands in Detail.

The joint conference of miners and operators, at its Friday night session, appointed a joint sub-committee to agree upon a scale. It was the opinion of all that better progress could be made in this way, the conference as a body being too unwieldy for the rapid transaction of business. The joint sub-committee is composed of Robert Legg, J. N. Davis, John Morgan and William Morgan, for the miners; and T. F. Geltz, W. J. Mullins, J. P. Burton and J. C. Haring, for the operators. Operator Anthony Howells, and D. H. Sullivan, vice president of the miners' state organization, are members ex-officio of the sub-committee.

When the joint sub-committee convened in the council chamber at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, it disagreed on twenty-five separate and distinct propositions.

The first item in the scale over which there is a disagreement is the price of slack cars. The miners ask 15 cents; the operators offer 8 cents.

For breakthroughs between entries, the miners want the price increased to $2.12 for single shift. The operators offer the old price of $1.82.

The miners demand $2.40 for inside day labor by miners. The operators offer $2.10.

The miners ask $2.40 for tunnel and rock men. The operators' price is $2.10.

The miners want 5 cents per ton in addition to the regular price for room or pillar work when night labor is required. The operators offer 2½ cents.

The operators refuse to pay for the handling of the bone-coal.

Miners ask six cents per yard for ripping top and bottom. They are offered five cents.

Miners want the price for work in entries four yards wide to be thirty-five cents per yard less than the narrow entry. Operators suggest that it be fifty cents less.

Miners stand for a fortnightly pay day. Operators favor the twice-a-month pay day, which sometimes causes a period of three weeks to elapse between pays.

The operators are opposed to the engineers becoming members of the miner's union, and to their demand for an eight-hour workday.

Operators favor the maintenance of the car limit clause of the scale.

Miners want powder for $1.50 per keg; operators' price, $1.80.

Miners' price for house coal, $1.50; operators' price, $1.70.

Miners' price for smithing for entries, 1 cent; operators' price 1½ cents.

Miners' price for smithing for rooms, ¾ cent; operators' price, 1 cent.

Miners want sun time used, and a half hour for dinner. Operators demand standard time, and an hour to be taken for dinner.

Miners object to the operators suggestion that no mine be closed down on account of a funeral, except at the mine where the deceased was employed, when one day shall be allowed, if necessary, otherwise one half day in the afternoon.

Miners want the right to refuse to work at any time when they deem a grievance justifiable. The operators suggest that all men remain at work pending an investigation by a joint committee of operators and miners.

Miners are opposed to diggers being allowed to work on days when coal is not hoisted, and also to the driving of entries on idle days.

Miners demand extra pay for extra work in connection with the laying of certain tracks in the mine.

Operators want to prohibit miners from meeting before entering the mine. The miners declare this to be an inalienable right.

Miners oppose the section proposing to prevent any further rules being made without the joint action of the miners' officials and operators.

The last eight mentioned points in dispute were the suggestions of the operators. All of the other disagaeements result from changes demanded by the miners.

THE MINERS' ULTIMATUM.

When the convention adjourned at noon the two sides were as far apart as ever. The miners stated that they intended to deliver their ultimatum in the afternoon, and that if an agreement was not then reached, they would leave the conference. At 2:30 o'clock it was stated that there was no change in the situation.

THE FIRST TROUBLE.

Crystal Spring Miners Went on a Strike Today.

CRYSTAL SPRING, March 23.—One hundred and fifty miners of the North Massillon mine, owned by the Ridgway Burton Co., of Massillon, refused to work today until the hoisting engineers join the United Mine Workers of America and the "back action" screen is done away with.

AT ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH.

Class Confirmed by Bishop Leonard—The Bishop's Sermon.

Confirmation services were held at St. Timothy's church on Thursday evening by the Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, bishop of the diocese of Northern Ohio, assisted by the Rev. C. M. Roberts. Members of the confirmation class were Mrs. Helen Hess, Helen E. Smith, Ruth E. McClymonds, Annie S. Jarvis, Marion Gates, Louise Patterson, Margaret O. Grant, Isabel Grant, Esther A. Dobson and Mayville E. Spuhler.

Following the impressive ceremony of confirmation and before the young people left the chancel, the bishop addressed them briefly, urging personal progress and development according to the teachings of the church. His sermon which followed was along the same lines. The text was: "Furthermore we beseech you brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more," St Paul's exhortation to the Thessalonians to go forward in all manner of godliness being used by the bishop as the keynote for an eloquent appeal to modern representatives of the Christian faith to look for happiness and peace in the consciousness of duty well performed, and to regard eternal rest, not as a coming period of lethargy, but as a state of being, reached in the course of true moral progression. He also spoke of the necessity for personal work by everybody to bring someone to the light and of the influence for good or bad exercised by all.

There was a large congregation present. Bishop Leonard returned to Cleveland Friday morning. While in the city he was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Dimon at their residence, 115 North street. The bishop is a cousin of Dr. Dimon.

MILITARY BAND CONCERT.

An Enjoyable Programme Presented Wednesday Evening.

Considering the very bad condition of the weather, a large audience enjoyed the concert given by the Military band in the Armory on Wednesday evening. The programme was in three parts, the first part consisting of numbers by the band, ending with Fred. Luscombe's descriptive composition, "A Trip to the Country." This was well rendered, the descriptive features being well brought out.

In part second, Mrs. C. C. Culbertson sang "Ernani, Ernani Involami," from Verdi's Ernani. This very difficult song was enthusiastically applauded, and as an encore Mrs. Culbertson sang Hawley's "Daisies." The next nember was a clarionet solo, by Prof. Oscar Puegner, director of the band. He played "Fleurs des Alps," by Von H. Selter. As an encore Prof. Puegner played Lugy's "Vendone."

The third number in the second part was a whistling solo, "Adams's Holy City," by Miss Hattie Scott, of Uhrichsville. Her tones were clear and sweet and her control very good. Miss Scott had never been heard in the city before. She responded to an encore, whistling Wilson's "Shepherd Boy." The last number was rendered by the band. It included a duet for trombones by Henry Pflug and George Ertle. The selection was a difficult one and the players showed themselves thorough masters of the slide trombone.

The proceeds of the concert will be used for the fund to purchase new uniforms, of which the organization stands in need. The band was assisted last night by Miss Anna Edgar, Miss Roseman, of this city, and Miss Mary Blank, of Canal Fulton, accompanists, S. Bliler, trombone, and Bert Mitzel, of Canal Fulton, clarionet.

THE TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

The Amount on Hand at End of Year was $9,193.55.

The annual report of the township trustees for the year ending March 5, 1901, shows the following sums to be in the various funds: Township, $2,139.07; road, $3,191.17; poor, $3,863.31; total amount on hend, $9,193.55.

The receipts of the year were as follows: Township fund, $3,460.57; road, $7,650.84; poor, $6,414.53.

The disbursements were: Township fund, $1,381.50; road, $4,459.67; poor, $2,551.22.

GARVER IS OUT OF IT.

Has Severed His Connection with the B., D. & M Co.

W. A. Garver, of Canal Dover, formerly connected with the Barberton, Doylestown & Massillon Electric Railway Company, whose line has not yet been built, was a Massillon visitor Thursday evening. Mr. Garver states that he has left the company, and that he knows nothing about the plans of the concern or the present condition of its affairs.

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THE NAVARRE ROAD.

Necessary Franchise to be Forthcoming.

COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY

The Ordinance Will Then be Reported and Favorable Action is Expected—Navarreites Stirred Over Railroad Projects—Injunction Suit to be Satisfactorily Settled.

O. E. Young was in Navarre on Friday, met the members of the council's committee and with them prepared amendments to the ordinance granting a franchise to the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company for the building of the Navarre line. The matter was referred to the committee at the regular meeting of the council held last Monday night. There will be another meeting of the committee Monday afternoon and the ordinance will be reported to the council at a special meeting to be held on next Monday night. While there was some opposition to the granting of the franchise on account of what was considered the failure of the company to live up to its promises in the past, the measure will in all probability receive favorable action.

The advent of the new company which proposes to build a line from Akron through Canton and Navarre to Canal Dover, has stirred the Navarre people and they realize that the lines will be a good thing for the village. While there are a few citizens who favor the granting of the franchise to one of the companies and not to the other, the great majority of them realize the fact that if one line is good, two would be infinitely better.

In addition to the street railway matters, the committee referred to considered the matter of the injunction suit that was instituted against the W. & L. E. Railway Company in February. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge McCarty to enjoin the railway company from raising their tracks across the streets of the village. This was done at the prayer of the council. Some time ago the company raised its tracks across Water street without consulting the council and the matter was at once taken up by that body.

An interview with one of the officials of the railway company, recently published in Canton, in which it was stated that if opposition continued in the village the improvements that were contemplated by the company there would be made in Canton instead, has been denied by the company's officials. They admit that before the tracks were raised across the street the council should have been consulted. They show a disposition to settle the matter to the satisfaction of the village.

Following the meeting of the committee there was a meeting of the board of trade to discuss the street railway franchise. A number of citizens were present and spoke. The disposition of the board of trade is to allow both of the companies to build their tracks through the village.

The United States Telephone company started the work of rebuilding its system in the village Friday. It has at the present time twenty-five instruments located and expects to have an exchange with fifty subscribers within a short time.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont St.; Ryder & Snyder, 12 East Main St.

Western Rates Reduced.

Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago via the Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday, commencing February 12th and continuing until April 30th.

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COUNTY TREASURY REPORT.

Books and Accounts Found Perfectly Accurate.

Messrs. Putman and Saalleup, who were appointed by Probate Judge Aungst to make the semi-annual examination of the county treasury, completed their work and filed their report with Judge Aungst Wednesday forenoon about 11 o'clock. The report shows that there is in the treasury $40,378.47 belonging to the county and $126,433 52 belonging to the city of Canton, making a total amount of cash on hand of $166,811.99. The report also shows overdrafts in the various funds amounting to $31,722.49. The examiners found the books, accounts and the affairs of the office, so accurately kept that it only required two days to count the money and make the examination. The time Wednesday was consumed in making out the report filed with Judge Aungst. The report states that the books and accounts were found to correspond to the cent with the books and accounts in the auditor's office and that everything in the office was found in first-class condition.

DELEGATE MEETING.

Women's Missionary Society in Session at Canton.

About fifty delegates were in attendance at the conference of the Women's Missionary Society of the East Ohio conference of the U. B. church in Canton, on Wednesday and Thursday. Among others present were: Mrs. Ivy Brown, Mrs. N. J. Harbaugh, Mrs. Mary Westfall, Wilmot; Mrs. D. W. Springle, Mrs. D. B. Fisher, Mrs. Mary Creasy, Mrs. Rachel Mizer, Mrs. Sue Hoerger, Roy Blankenhorn, Arland Edwards, Jerusha McClintock, Mrs. Sarah Stucky, Mrs. Etta Weimer, Dr. D. W. Springle, Beach City; Mrs. Ellsworth Crites, Crystal Spring; Mrs. E. Newstetter, Ruth Williamson, Mrs. Cassie Bowman, Mrs. Mary E. Hardgrove, Mrs. John Featherstone, Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer, Mrs. Amanda Herbst, North Lawrence; the Rev. W O. Siffert, Mrs. W. O. Siffert, Navarre; Mrs. Stermer, Miss Ella Byrer, Mrs. Elizabeth Speelman, Mrs. S. J. Immel, Middlebranch; the Rev. J. D. Wyant, Justue.

THUNDERED AGAINST SALOON

Anti-Liquor Men Keeping Up the Agitation.

NAVARRE, March 21.—Emmet Agair, formerly prosecuting attorney of Carroll county, thundered against the saloon Sunday evening. He spoke in the First Reformed church. Other members of the Anti-Saloon League have been engaged to speak here on that subject.

NO SUNDAY TRAFFIC.

EAST GREENVILLE, March 21.—The Anti-Saloon League agitation is having what is apparently a permanent effect on the liquor traffic of the village. There was a time when all manner of drinks could be procured on Sunday. But now even the back doors of the groggeries are locked. Yet many drunken men are seen hereabouts on Sundays. People who must have their Sunday drink buy it in advance by the keg, and many consume more than they otherwise would.

A Fine Record

Robert A. Pinn, the Republican candidate for justice of the peace in Perry township, is in every way qualified for the office, and should receive hearty support at the election. Mr. Pinn is an old soldier, having served in the late civil war from 1861 to 1865. He bears the scars of five wounds received in battle, one of which, in his right shoulder, rendered his arm almost entirely useless. The wound which crippled his arm, with three others, was received while leading his company in a charge against the enemy's works in front of Richmond, on September 29, 1864. For meritorious conduct in that battle, he was awarded a medal by the United States congress, and also one by his commanding general. After the war, being unable to work for a livelihood, he read law, was admitted to the bar in 1879, and by means of his integrity and close application to business has built up a good practice. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R., having served a term as commander of Hart Post, and also a term as junior vice commander of the department of Ohio. His ability to speak German fluently has been of great assistance in his law practice.

Four Cans of Brook Trout.

J. G. Lester received four cans of brook trout from the United States Fish Commission this afternoon. They will be placed in the creek in the Lester farm near Canal Fulton. The fish were brought here by one of the employes of the commission, who stated that they would have to be allowed to grow for at least two years before they could be caught. The fish at present are only a few inches long.

THREE ARE DEAD.

CASS CITY, Mich., March 23.—[By Associated Press]—Mrs. Nathan Townsend last night poisoned herself and two children, a boy aged 10 and a girl aged 8, with laudanum. All died today. Family difficulties are suggested as the cause.

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NEAR DANGER POINT

War is Feared Between Russia and Japan.

OWING TO SECRET TREATY

England Willing to Refer the Manchurian Question to Arbitration—Serious Rioting in Marseilles by Striking Workmen—Miners of Pittsburg District Threaten to Strike.

LONDON, March 23.—[By Asssociated Press]—In spite of the settlement of the Tientsin incident, the foreign office takes a pessimistic view of the immediate future in the far east, and entertains grave fears that the relations between Japan and Russia may shortly reach the danger point. Judging from information ootained in various official quarters in London, Japan has confided to at least some of the powers her determination to oppose at all costs any secret agreements made between Russia and China by which the former could secure territorial or other advantages contiguous to Korea. The British government has received no official confirmation that the Japanese fleet is mobilizing, but it would not be surprised to learn that such were the facts.

A British officer, high in authority, said to the representative of the Associated Press: "All Japan wants is a free hand against Russia. This she has got so far as England and Germany are concerned, and, I presume, so far as the United States government is concerned, although I do not imagine for one moment that any of the powers mentioned would be drawn into a war between Japan and Russia. If Japan sees nothing for it but to fight, she would have the moral support of objections committed to paper by at least two other powers against secret treaties with China. That is all, but Japan seems to consider it sufficient to provide against interference."

The secretary of the Japanese legation says that while rejoicing at the fact that England and Russia have reached a pacific settlement over the minor issue, the question—the integrity of the Chinese empire—remains unsettled. In response to pressure brought by Japan upon Russia, it was announced that Russia's secret treaties with China had been modified, but the terms have been withheld, and until the treaties have been made public Japan will not be satisfied.

It appears that Great Britain would be quite willing to refer the whole Manchurian matter to arbitration on the lines of The Hague conference. The Tientsin siding affair is not considered important enough to be disposed of in this way, and it will immediately become a matter of diplomatic interchange between St. Petersburg and London.

RIOTS IN MARSEILLES.

Eighteen Thousand Men Are Out of Employment.

MARSEILLES, March 23.—[By Associated Press]—All the cars in Marseilles as well as suburbs are at a standstill and many manufactories have been closed down. It is estimated that eighteen thousand people are out of employment. There were several conflicts between mobs and the gendarmes during yesterday. The officers attacked a crowd which was destroying some cars. A gendarme was knocked from his horse, and while his fellow-officers were trying to rescue him the mob attacked them with stones. The gendarmes fired not only in the air, but into the crowd. A child was wounded in the shoulder, and a number of rioters were also wounded. The society for the defense of commercial interests has appealed to the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and the minister of commerce, M. Millerand, to use their personal and official influence to bring to an end "the present regime of terror."

STRIKE SETTLED.

MARION, Ind., March 23.—[By Associated Press]—The strike of the employes of the Macbeth Glass Company has been settled, and work will begin on Monday.

AFTER AGUINALDO.

General Funston Will Attempt to Capture Him.

MANILA, March 23.—[By Associated Press]—General Funston has gone into Isabella province with ten men and a company of native scouts, on a daring attempt to capture Aguinaldo.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

CLEVELAND, March 23.—[By Associated Press]—Nicholas Heeney, the 19-year-old boy who killed Frank Johnson, an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, a month ago, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Bahney's wall paper store is filled with all the new choice wall papers of the season.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Indianapolis Man Robbed and Beaten.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—[By Associated Press]—A. W. Watson, a retired capitalist, was assaulted early today in his home and robbed of $107. He was beaten over the head with an iron bar in the hands of an unknown negro, who escaped. Watson is seriously hurt. William Labarge, Watson's servant, acted as a confederate and enticed Watson into the cellar, where the assault was committed. Watson was able to seize Labarge and hold him till the police came. He had $1,600 in the house, which he thinks the negroes knew about.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Spain Receives Pay for Islands.

U. S. WILL NOT INTERFERE

General Wood Makes a Report on the Sanitary Condition of the City of Havana—Daily Skirmishes Between Boers and British.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—[By Associated Press]—Today Secretary Hay gave to the Spanish minister a treasury warrant for $100,000 in payment for Cagayan and other islands near the Philippine group, in accordance with the treaty made last November, and protocols have been signed confirming the title of the United States to the islands.

The United States government has informed China that it cannot make any representations to Russia on the subject of the unsigned convention by the terms of which Russia assumes control of Manchuria. As Russia adheres to the principle of not making any concessionary agreement with China, without the consent of the powers, representations on the Manchurian convention would be questioning her good faith.

General Wood reports that the death rate in Havana for February was 19.32 per 1,000, which is below the average of most American cities. During the last February of Spanish rule, in 1898, it was 82.32 per 1,000. The report compares Havana's health statistics with those of a number of eastern and southern cities of the United States, most of which are shown to have a higher death rate than Havana.

NEW YORK FAILURE.

Massillon Man Named as One of the Creditors.

NEW YORK, March 23.—[By Associated Press]—Kenyon P. Conger, residing at Irving-on-the-Hudson, and with offices on Wall street, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. The petitioner places his liabilities at $553.095 and assets nominally $1,500. There are two partially secured creditors, the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Company, Akron, O., for $34,090, secured by 308 shares of that company's stock, and James M. Schuckers, of Massillon, O., for $40,000, partially secured by mortgages on properties of the Muncie Land Company, Muncie, Ind. Among other unsecured creditors are John Pitcairn, Philadelphia, $15,000, and the Akron Savings Bank Company, Akron, O., $13,000. The petition states that a portion of the claims are scheduled because of the indebtedness of the Zanesville Street Railway Company and the American Silica Sand Company, Ohio corporations, which failed six years ago, and in both of which the petitioner is liable as a stockholder.

DAILY SKIRMISHES.

DeWet's Command Broken Up to Give Men a Rest.

CAPETOWN, March 23.—[By Associated Press]—The Boer raiders in the eastern part of Cape Colony are, with the exception of almost daily skirmishes, keeping out of the reach of the British. Colonel Scovell engaged Commandant Fouche and Commandant Malan near Blaawkrantz, March 20. Three British were killed and four wounded, and four Boers were killed. The number of Boers wounded has not been ascertained. Commandant Kritzinger is marching steadily northward. It is officially reported that General DeWet's commandoes have been broken up for the present. This is probably to give the men a rest.

STRIKE IS IMMINENT.

Miners of Pittsburg District May Come Out.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—[By Associated Press]—There is imminent danger of a strike of the coalminers of this district from the refusal of the operators to grant the demands of the men for a wage scale. The final conference is now in session.

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Third Ward—HARRY GRISWOLD.
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PERRY E. DOLL.
For Assessor—Richville Precinct.
WM. STANSBERGER.
For Ditch Supervisor.
R. C. FOLTZ.

It is satisfactory to Massillon citizens to know that both the Democratic and Republican candidates for the board of education this spring will be elected.

If the citizens of Massillon are really interested in setting the municipal machinery to working smoothly they will make a strong effort to secure the election of candidates best fitted to insure that result. Such candidates are to be found on the Republican ticket.

The originators of the Diamond Match Company have given $30,000 for a library in Green, N. Y., their native village, and announce that it is their intention to erect other library buildings and keep them going. Mr. Carnegie's benefactions are evidently already loosening the purse strings of his brother millionaires.

The sound of the hammer and saw heard so universally in Massillon this spring is the echo of prosperity which resounds all over the country. Dun's weekly review of trade says that new enterprise is reflected in the largest demand for many months for builders' hardware and general materials, and that contracts for prompt delivery of all structural goods are very difficult to place.

As is shown by the correspondence of the Ohio Experiment station, a large and increasing interest is being evinced throughout the state in the culture of alfalfa. On the thin clays of the station farm at Wooster the results of the experiments thus far made have not been encouraging, but there are large areas within the state where heavy sheets of drift clay are found which, when understood, should produce this crop to advantage.

Whatever may be decided upon by the Cuban convention, evidence exists showing that there has been considerable reaction in favor of accepting the terms of the United States. The Republicans of Santiago declared some days ago in favor of accepting the Platt resolution in exchange for tariff concessions and now comes the news that many of the people of Santa Clara favor the acceptance of the amendment if tariff concessions can be obtained in exchange.

According to Henry Clew's weekly financial review, winter wheat is in good condition and farmers are holding much smaller stocks than usual. The stocks of corn in farmers' hands are also smaller than at any other time during the last six years. In the United States the growers of wheat, corn, cotton and many other agricultural products are better off than for many years, and this affords a basis for continued prosperity that should not be overlooked. "The phenomenal activity in the iron trade" the Review says, "shows no suggestion of abating: the demand for steel and iron products being very largely the result of the great variety of new uses to which steel is being applied and to the great demand for structural materials. Along the Pacific Coast there is wonderful development in progress: not only in oil, but in other natural resources in which that region abounds. This development of our natural riches will be the basis of business expansion for some time to come, to say nothing of foreign fields which are rapidly opening to American capital and enterprise."

DRINKING WATER ON THE FARM.

"The Farm Well as a Source of Typhoid Fever" is the subject of a paper delivered by Dr. C. M. Wanzer, health officer of Zanesfield, at the eleventh annual meeting of the state and local boards of health, and published in the current issue of the Ohio Sanitary Bulletin. Dr. Wanzer thoroughly condemns the custom followed upon some farms of using ponds for the supplying of stock water. It is a well known fact that some districts depend in the summer season, and sometimes in other seasons, upon ponds for supplying water for stock. These ponds are simply basins, and any impurities occurring on the surface of the ground is naturally washed into this receptacle. Dr. Wanzer is not prepared to state whether a milch cow using such water can convey the germs of typhoid fever through her system into her milk and from that into the human system, but it is admitted that milk is a very common source of typhoid fever, although the germ is sometimes conveyed by a shorter way from the spring to the milk can.

Dr. Wantzer advocates the drove well as the safest form of farm wells. It consists of usually an inch and a quarter pipe driven into the ground, with a screen on the bottom end. The soil, of course, fits closely around the pipe. Other sources of water supply for the farm he justly condemns as follows:

"The spring, in rural districts, is a common source of water supply. The spring is located always on the side or at the foot of a hill. It has been my custom for years, in a somewhat laborious country practice, to investigate the water supply where I have had typhoid fever: and when going out to the spring it has been easy to trace the debris from the stock yard over the ground to the spring, the debris remaining on the grass from rain storms, marking the course of drainage to the spring. Often when I go to a family and say, 'You must not use that water without boiling,' they will say it is the best in the neighborhood. People are generally very much attached to their water supply and frequently tell you, when the water is terribly bad, that it is splendid water, white sulphur water, the best in the neighborhood; whereas the 'sulphur' is the taint of animal matter."

EATING THEIR CHICKENS.

Farmers Not Supplying the Poultry Market.

"To supply the demand for chickens," remarked a grocer today, "is one of the problems now confronting the people in our business. Farmers are not bringing any to town, a fact which I think is due to the high price of meats generally. When beefsteak was at about the same price as chicken, the farmer sold the latter and bought the former, liking a frequent change. Now that steak is selling at 17 and 18 cents, and chickens are bringing but 10 cents, it is economy for the farmers to eat more chickens, and I believe they are doing it, which accounts for the scarcity."

WADE BROTHERS SELL OUT.

Haws Brothers, of Ashtabula, to Take Charge of Business.

Wade Brothers have sold their East Main street meat market to Haws Brothers, of Ashtabula, who have also purchased the market of George Paul, in West Main street. They will merge the two on April 1, and will be ready for business in the West Main street storeroom now occupied by McClien's drug store. Haws Brothers come to Massillon well recommended as practical and energetic business men.

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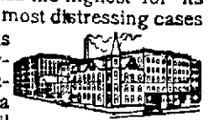


Home of Swamp-Root.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of John Stephan, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated the 6th day of March, 1901.
JOHN STEPHAN,
Executor.

PLANNED BY ROSECRANS.

Army Board Decided Against Smith, In Controversy Over Relief of Army of Cumberland.

Washington, March 23.—General William F. Smith, known to the armies as "Baldy" Smith, for about 10 years, claimed persistently that he, and not General Rosecrans, originated the plan by which the army of the Cumberland was relieved in October, 1863, by the opening of the river line of supplies from Chattanooga to Bridgeport, by way of Brown's ferry. The Chickamauga park commission, in the legends accompanying the atlas of the boundaries about Chattanooga, say that this plan was devised by General Rosecrans. General Smith took issue with the commission, and finally asked Secretary Root to refer the whole subject to a board of army officers. In response to this request, Secretary Root appointed as members of such board Major General John R. Brooke, Colonel George L. Gillespie, corps of engineers, and Colonel M. V. Sheridan, assistant adjutant general.

After a visit to the theater of operations involved, an exhaustive study of the voluminous records in the case, and a hearing of General Smith's case as presented both by himself and a distinguished attorney, the board unanimously decided that the plan was devised by General Rosecrans, and not by General Smith.

After a long review of the case the board stated its conclusions, which have been officially approved by the secretary of war.

After a diligent search of the official records, the board fails to find any evidence that General W. F. Smith was the originator of the plan for the relief of Chattanooga, Tenn., by military operations to be conducted in Lookout valley, October, 1863. On the contrary, there is abundant evidence in the official records to show that the plan, which contemplated crossings of the Tennessee river at Bridgeport, and at the northern end of Lookout valley, and which was successfully executed by General Thomas, Oct. 26-28, 1863, was devised and prepared for by General Rosecrans before relinquishing command, and that its execution was begun under orders issued by General Thomas the very night (Oct. 19) that General Rosecrans was relieved from command of the department of Cumberland, and without consultation with General Smith.

There is no evidence to show that General Smith took any part, whether by counsel or by action, in the operations conducted by General Hooker throughout Lookout valley from the direction of Bridgeport.

In conclusion the board is of the opinion that the legend complained of does no injustice to the military record of General W. F. Smith.

MRS. NATION'S GRANDSON.

White Arested Charged With Defrauding the U. S. Government.

Cleveland, March 23.—Riley C. White, the 22-year-old step-grandson of Mrs. Carrie Nation, of hatchet fame, was arrested by Sergeant of Detectives Doran and Detectives Parker and Decelle. He is charged on the books at the central police station with being a fugitive from justice, and is said to be wanted by the United States authorities at Chicago.

Detective Doran said that all he knew of the case was that White was wanted in Chicago on the charge of defrauding the United States government. He is said to have started a saloon in Chicago and run it for several months without government license. The crime of which he is charged admits of no bail. It will be remembered that when Mrs. Nation went to Chicago she found that her step-grandson was operating a saloon there and urged him to go out of business.

UNDERWOOD ACCEPTED.

Asserted He Is to Be New President of the Erie.

Cleveland, March 23.—The Leader was expected to print the following today:

"The information comes from a close personal friend of F. D. Underwood, vice president and general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio, that he has accepted the offer of the Erie to become its president. It is by the same authority that his selection has not been formally announced, as those who have made him the offer and have received his acceptance do not care to go ahead of the official action of the board of directors in announcing the change. The meeting of the board of directors will be held in the near future."

WILL BE NO CHANGE.

James McCrea Not to Be President of the B. & O.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Pennsylvania railroad officials in this city deny positively the story emanating from Pittsburg to the effect that James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, would be made president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. A high official stated that there was absolutely no foundation for any such statement.

Mr. McCrea is now in Europe, and, it is believed, will not return until early in May.

Right Rev. Mgr. Sullivan Dead.

Wheeling, March 23.—Right Rev. Mgr. John T. Sullivan, of the Wheeling diocese, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Parkersburg, W. Va. Mgr. Sullivan was formerly rector of St. Joseph's cathedral, this city, and vicar general of the diocese. He was lately apointed rector of Sacred Heart church, Charleston, W. Va. Mgr. Sullivan has been a priest for 40 years.

Paderewski's Son Reported Dead.

London, March 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette said that Paderewski, the pianist, who is making a tour of Spain, received news of the death of his only son.

HAILSTORMS AVERTED.

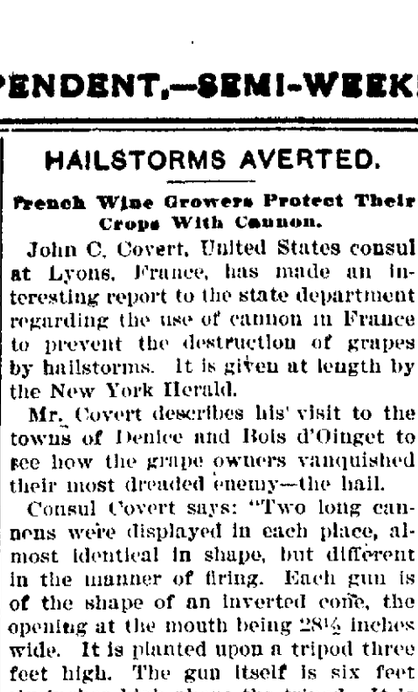
French Wine Growers Protect Their Crops With Cannon.

John C. Covert, United States consul at Lyons, France, has made an interesting report to the state department regarding the use of cannon in France to prevent the destruction of grapes by hailstorms. It is given at length by the New York Herald.

Mr. Covert describes his visit to the towns of Denlce and Bois d'Oinget to see how the grape owners vanquished their most dreaded enemy—the hail.

Consul Covert says: "Two long cannons were displayed in each place, almost identical in shape, but different in the manner of firing. Each gun is of the shape of an inverted cone, the opening at the mouth being 28½ inches wide. It is planted upon a tripod three feet high. The gun itself is six feet six inches high above the tripod. It is made of thin boiler iron. At its base is a forged breech, which holds a forged iron block.

"In the center of this block is an aperture six inches long, about the size of a large dynamite cartridge, in which



CROSS SECTION OF HAIL CANNON.

is placed a metallic cartridge containing 80 grains of blasting powder, wadded with a cork and tamped like an ordinary miner's blast. It is discharged by a needle on a lever attached to the base of the forged iron holder.

"The detonation is very loud. As soon as the lanyard is pulled flame is visible at the mouth of the gun, followed immediately by a wreath of smoke. A shrill whistling sound immediately follows the firing of the cannon and is heard for 14 seconds. At a distance this whistling is much louder than near the gun. I am told that it travels at a speed of 330 meters per second, 4,620 meters in 14 seconds, which is nearly two and a half miles. During the firing a few drops of rain fell.

"I interviewed from 20 to 30 large wine growers who used the cannon last summer. They were all emphatic in their belief in the efficacy of fighting hail with gunpowder. They said that if the weather were hot and they saw the clouds forming they prepared for a charge. If the clouds were moving rapidly, their direction was changed or the movement was stopped by the firing. They were torn asunder and broken into shreds, and a copious fall of rain soon followed.

"In localities where great losses from hail have been incurred every summer, the cannon were used last summer, and no hail fell. Two or three miles distant, where no cannon were fired, the hail was very destructive. One cannon protects nearly 75 acres of land."

Travels Thousands of Miles.

The many thousands of miles which a man unconsciously travels in his lifetime, taking into consideration the paces his footsteps measure as he walks about each day, are enough to make him sit down to rest for the remainder of his life.

But now a German scientist has come forward with some still more startling facts concerning the journeys which our eyelid undertakes every time it winks, and it is not possible for us to see, he says, unless we wink. Unconsciously we wink once a second, so that for the time we are awake during the day we voluntarily wink from 48,600 to 50,000 times and in a year have moved our upper eyelids down and up again no less than 18,250,000 times. The distance that the eyelid travels in its great speed is measured from a single involuntary wink.

This, the scientist says, is a quarter of an inch both ways, the eyelid moving equally up and down, so that, taking the movement of both eyelids into consideration, they cover some 50,000 inches in a day. The eyelids of a man who has lived for 50 years will have unconsciously traveled a third of the way around the earth, or about 7,200 miles, a calculation sufficient in itself to cause the victim of insomnia to fall into a dreamless sleep as he reads it.—London Mail.

Our Fruit In Germany.

There has been some little trouble in the importation of American fruits into Germany, but it is now stated that if the American crop of prunes, apricots, peaches and pears, as well as apples and raspberries, is sufficiently plentiful during the coming season to allow of large exportation there is no reason why Germany should not be one of the largest patrons of United States fruit.

Took it Seriously.

The late Professor Hinsdale was singularly devoid of all sense of humor, and as for slang—well, he knew far more about the deadest of dead languages than he did concerning these saucy innovations on his native tongue.

There was a certain piece of legislation which was of considerable interest to the local school officials. It had been introduced into the legislature and was there hanging fire.

One day Professor Hinsdale, then school superintendent, said to Mr. Tom Whitehead, secretary of the board of education: "Mr. Secretary, what is the outlook for that special school bill now in the hands of the state legislators? Do you believe it will be adopted soon?"

The secretary shook his head in a manner that was meant to be thoroughly discouraging and said, with a strong emphasis:

"It will be a cold day when that bill is passed."

The superintendent nodded and passed on.

A day or two later somebody came into his office and asked him about the prospects of the same bill.

"Well," he replied in his heavy way, "I have no personal means of knowing the status of the measure, but I have been assured emphatically by Secretary Whitehead, who may be considered an expert in securing knowledge of this character, that the bill will not pass until next winter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fate of the Roller Boat.

The French roller boat built by M. Bazin has been broken up at Preston, England, after being exhibited for some time as a curiosity. Her construction was most intricate and the amount of metal used enormous.

First Degree Murder Verdict.

Harrisburg, March 23.—Watson Keiper and Henry Rowe, of Lykens, who shot and killed Cashier Charles W. Ryan, of the Halifax National bank, of Halifax, last Thursday, in an attempt to rob the bank, were convicted of first degree murder.

Mrs. Louis W. Hall Dead.

Harrisburg, March 23.—Mrs. Louis W. Hall, of this city, died at the University of Pennsylvania hospital of Bright's disease. She was elected state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the recent meeting at Washington.

Plants Were Being Invoiced.

Toledo, O., March 23.—All the plants of the American Tin Can company, the trust, were being invoiced and they may be turned over the first of next week.

Trouble Averted at Tien Tsin.

Pekin, March 23.—The troops on both sides of the disputed land at Tien Tsin have been withdrawn, and all danger of a fight is ended.

How Will She End?

Just budding into womanhood, so fresh, so fair and fine that we turn to watch her as she passes, she trips along the street a picture of health and beauty. Among the passing crowd of worn and wrinkled women, she looks a being from another world. Will she ever be like them? Could they once have been as fair as she? No beauty can last under the strain and drain of female weakness, from which the majority of women suffer in a greater or less degree. They might preserve their fairness of face and form if they would cure the disastrous diseases which affect the womanly organs. Women are cured of such diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stops the enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures bearing-down pains, strengthens the nervous system, and restores the general health. It contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness," writes Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Muenster, Cook Co., Texas. "*I tried four doctors and none did me any good.* I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I now feel like a *new woman.* I have gained eighteen pounds."

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs and devisees of Thomas Alexander, deceased and the unknown heirs and devisees of Philip Dewalt, deceased, will take notice that on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1901, Louise M. Zaiser, Charles J. Boll, Mary A. Dougherty, Agnes Bauhof, Harry L. Archinal and James C. Darr filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas, of Stark County, Ohio, case No. 14573 against the above named parties setting forth that they respectively own and occupy and hold legal title to the several tracts of land hereinafter described and indicated; that defendants claim to have some right or title to said premises; but in fact have none, and their claims constitute a cloud upon plaintiff's title, and praying that their titles to the following real estate, situated in the County of Stark, and state of Ohio and described as follows:

Louise M. Zaiser's Real Estate:
Part of lot 194 in Canton, O. described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east line of said lot No. 144, 96 and 84-100 feet south of the north east corner of lot No. 195, thence west and parallel with the north line of lot No. 195, 90 feet; thence south and parallel with the east line of said lot 73¾ feet to the south line of lot No. 194; thence east with the south line of said lot 90 feet to the south-east corner of said lot; thence north with the east line of said lot 36½ feet to the place of beginning.

Charles J. Boll's Real Estate:
Part of lots 194 and 195 in Canton, O. described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of lot 195, 60 feet from the north-east corner of said lot; thence south and parallel to the east line of lots 194 and 195, 93 84-100 feet; thence west and parallel to the north line of lot 195, 30 feet; thence north and parallel to the east line of lots 194 and 195, 93 84-100 feet to a point on the north line of lot 195, 90 feet from the north-east corner of lot 195; thence east 30 feet along the north line of lot 195 to the place of beginning, with the privilege of driveway to the north side, as provided in the deeds of J. P. Fawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Agnes Bauhof, Harry L. Archinal and Charles J. Boll.

Mary A. Dougherty's Real Estate:
Part of lots 194 and 195 in Canton, O. described as follows:

Beginning at a point from the west line of lot No. 194, 97 feet south from the north-west corner of lot No 195; thence south with the west line of said lot 194, 36 34 100 feet to south-west corner of said lot; thence east with the south line of said lot 110 feet; thence north parallel to the west line of said lot 36 34-100 feet; thence west and parallel to the south line of said lot 110 feet to the place of beginning, together with privilege of driveway as granted in deeds made by J. P. Fawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Harry L. Archinal, Charles J. Boll and Agnes Bauhof.

Agnes Bauhof's Real Estate:
Part of lots 194 and 195 in the City of Canton, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of lot 195, 30 feet from the north-east corner of said lot; thence south and parallel to the east line of lots 194 and 195, 96 84-100 feet; thence west and parallel to the north line of lot 195, 30 feet, thence north and parallel to the east line of lots 194 and 195, 96 84-100 feet to a point on the north line of said lot 195, 60 feet from the north-east corner of said lot; thence east 30 feet to the place of beginning, with the privilege of driveway as provided in deeds of J. P Fawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Agnes Bauhof, Harry L. Archinal and Charles J. Boll

Harry L. Archinal's Real Estate:
Part of lots 194 and 195 in the City of Canton, described as follows:

Beginning at the north-east corner of lot 195; thence south along the east line of said lots 194 and 195, 96 84-100 feet; thence west and parallel to the north line of lot 195, 30 feet; thence north and parallel to the east line of lots 194 and 195, 96 84-100 feet to a point on the north line of lot 195, 90 feet from the north-east corner of said lot 195; thence east 30 feet to the place of beginning, with the privilege of driveway, as provided in the deeds of J. P Fawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Agnes Bauhof, Charles J. Boll and Harry L Archinal.

James C. Darr's Real Estate:
Part of lots 194 and 195 in the City of Canton, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of lot 195, 60 feet south of the north west corner of said lot; thence south with the west line of lots 194 and 19 , 37 feet; thence east and parallel with the north line of lot 19, 110 feet; thence north and parallel to the east line of lots 194 and 195, 37 feet; thence west and parallel to the north line of lot 195, 110 feet to the place of beginning, with the privilege of drive way as specified in the deeds of J P Fawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Agnes Bauhof, Charles J. Boll and Harry L Archinal; (the above described premises are owned in fee simple and occupied by Louise M. Zaiser, Charles J. Boll Mary A. Dougherty, Agnes Bauhof, Harry L Archinal and James C. Darr, respectively) be quieted as against any and all claims of interest therein claimed by said defendants and for such equitable relief as necessary. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 6th day of May, A. D. 1901 or judgment will be taken against them.

LOUISE M. ZAISER,
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Miners Satisfied With Their Wages.

PROMINENT MINER SO STATED.

He Said Question of Recognition Would Be Slim Sort of Grievance. If Mitchell Declares Strike, Will Be Against Wishes of Majority.

Scranton, Pa., March 23.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, received answers from a number of the presidents of the coal carrying companies to the communications sent out Tuesday evening, after his meeting with the three district presidents. The nature of the messages from the operators was not known Friday, as all of the mine workers' officials refused to give out any information on the matter.

H. H. Sivelly, secretary of several mining companies, said about the possibility of a strike:

"My personal opinion is that there will be no strike. I do not think there is any likelihood of the operators agreeing to attend a conference with the mine workers' officials, and, moreover, believe that the latter are now only awaiting a time when they can gracefully retire from their present position.

"The men now receive excellent wages and a strike with arbitration as the principal grievance advocated would be frowned upon by the general public. The chances of a strike's success are militated against by the fact that the warm weather is now setting in and the lessened demand for coal, together with the present conditions of affairs."

A prominent miner, who is also a prominent leader of another labor organization, says the miners as a whole are decidedly opposed to a strike unless some more tangible reasons for such an action are advanced than have been heretofore. Said he: "The general sentiment of the great mass of strikers is decidedly against a strike unless the grievances are such that it cannot be possibly averted. The men are satisfied as a rule with the wages they are receiving, and personally I think that the mere question of recognition would constitute a slim sort of a grievance for which to declare a suspension of work.

"All this talk about recognition strikes me as mighty peculiar, anyway. As long as the operators are granting our demands and continue to pay the increase granted last fall they are giving the union all the recognition we strikers want. The sentiment among the miners, as I said, is generally against a strike, as they see that the mere talk of it arouses public sentiment against the union. A strike declared on the grounds so far advanced would prove exceedingly disastrous to the union.

"We have entrusted the matter to President Mitchell, but if he uses this power to declare a strike I honestly believe it will be against the wishes of the great majority of men in the anthracite districts."

Individual operators in this city do not seem to be losing much sleep over the situation, and the general sentiment among them seems to be that the clouds will pass away without any storm.

ENGLAND SEIZES TERRITORY.

Turkish Sultan Will Protest Against Annexation of Certain Islands.

Constantinople, March 23.—The Turkish government received from the British foreign office notification that Great Britain has annexed seven islands in the Red Sea near Aden, which is already a British possession, and has bestowed the title of sultan on three chiefs heretofore subject to the porte.

The British have also laid a railroad to connect Aden with points adjoining their new possessions, the railroad being within former Turkish territory.

The sultan is preparing to make an energetic protest against England's latest grab. He does not dare to assert his title to the islands by force, but he may appeal to Russia for intervention and protection.

MAY ACCEPT AMENDMENT.

Looks Favorable Now For Platt Measure in Cuba—Proctor Giving Advice.

Havana, March 23.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention met to consider the report drawn up by its secretary, Senor Jean Gualbert Gomez, on the Platt amendment. In substance the report repects four clauses—the clauses dealing with coaling stations, foreign relations, the right to intervene to preserve peace and the entering into treaties covering the points in question. The other clauses are treated on the lines of the previous report, the sanitation of the Isle of Pines being virtually agreed to.

Three of the five members of the committee objected to the rejection in toto of the four clauses mentioned, and it is believed that some consideration should be given them. No vote was taken, but a majority was opposed to acceptance. The committee adjourned until Tuesday next.

The committee's action is taken as a forerunner of the final acceptance of the Platt amendment. A member of the committee said last evening:

"The general tone of the people has changed, and this is having an effect upon the delegates. I do not believe the convention will accept the report as it stands."

Many of the delegates talked with Senator Proctor, but he gave them no encouragement to believe that the next congress would modify the amendment. On the contrary, he told them that it was clearly for the interest of the Cubans to accept the amendment.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Morphine and Liquor Crazed Youth Fires at Actress and Party, Wounding a Man.

New York, March 23.—A highly sensational shooting took place in the rathskellar of the Pabst hotel, corner Broadway and Forty-second street. Robert Haden Moulton, a young ex-student of architecture, and more recently a man about town, wanted by the police for the passing of bogus checks, was the assailant, a young woman now playing in the melodrama, "The Price of Peace," at the Broadway theater, was the target at which he shot, and Alexander W. Dingwall, manager of that theater, was the victim.

The accounts of the affair vary to a considerable degree. The most accredited version was that Miss May Buckley, with Mr. Dingwell, John D. Leffingwell and Miss Buckley's aunt, were sitting in a booth, when Moulton appeared before them and began to abuse the party and to use profane language, his insults being directed largely toward the actress. His words were resented and he whipped out a 32-calibre revolver and fired five shots.

Guests and waiters ran toward Moulton, women screamed, and the manager and the detective of the hotel soon overpowered the infuriated man. The first shot fired by Moulton penetrated the sleeve of Mr. Leffingwell's coat, just grazing his left forearm. The skin was not broken. The second shot passed along the front of Mr. Dingwell's vest, cutting the cloth for an inch or two. The third shot struck Dingwell in the fleshy part of the back, on the left side, as he rose from his chair. The fourth shot passed through Miss Buckley's dress, being deflected from its intended course by a blow from Mr. Leffingwell in an effort to knock the revolver from the would-be assassin's hand. The last shot went wild.

While waiting to be arraigned in the West Side court he stated that he had partaken freely of drugs, supplies of morphine having been found on him, and gave this as an excuse for his conduct. After leaving the theater he was seen to take a number of drinks.

Moulton said, in part, that his home was in Springfield, Tenn., and that he had been for three years a special student of architecture at Columbia college.

He was held in $5,000 bail and his examination was set for Monday.

Dingwell's friends who saw him at the Roosevelt hospital last night said his condition was not serious, and that he would be out in a few days.

HENDERSON NOT BELIEVED.

Omaha Officials Discredit Confession Made at Dallas.

Omaha, Neb., March 23.—Chief of Police Donahue said that Mr. Cudahy will not send his son to Dallas, Texas, to interview Henderson and that he (the chief) will have nothing whatever to do with the case. When Henderson was arrested his photograph was sent to Chief Donahue, who declares he showed it to all the persons who had seen the abductors and that none of them could identify him. The chief says there is absolutely no evidence to connect Henderson with the case.

Dallas, Tex., March 23.—When told that the Omaha police discredited Henderson's confession of complicity in the Cudahy kidnaping, Sheriff Johnson said:

"I know he is the right man. His confession to me is a small item only of the evidence I possess. If I had turned Henderson loose at any time since his arrest I am satisfied officers from Omaha would have grabbed him up and hurried him there."

Sheriff Johnson says among the statements made to him by Henderson was one to the effect that Pat Crowe had no hand in the kidnaping and that the chief participant in the kidnaping of young Cudahy is a member of one of the most prominent families of Omaha, who escaped from prison, where he was serving a 15 year sentence for robbery several years ago.

FATAL BUSH FIRES.

Many Lives Lost In Australia—Death In a Wreck.

Victoria, B. C., March 23.—Extensive bush fires prevailed in Australia according to the news brought by the steamship Miowera, the worst being at Mirrhee settlement, which was devastated. Not only were some 20 homesteads destroyed, but many lives are said to have been lost. There were many thrilling escapes, one woman and her son having been caught by the flames under a wagon on a bare road, and although the wagon and contents were destroyed, they were uninjured.

An engine attached to a passenger train on the Sidney Illivarra railroad jumped the tracks soon after leaving Sidney. The engine and the first car were wrecked. Nine persons were killed and 26 injured.

PANAY REBELLION ENDS.

Gen. MacArthur Reports the Surrender of 180 Insurgents at Antique.

Washington, March 23.—General MacArthur, at Manila, under date of March 22, cabled the war department as follows:

"General Hughes reports the surrender of Fullon and his command at Antique, province of Panay, with 150 rifles. This ends the insurrection in Panay."

Manila, March 23.—General Fuller and 180 of his command, armed with rifles, surrendered to Colonel Scott, of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry, at Antique, island of Panay.

Mrs. Avirett and Child Burned.

Cumberland, Md., March 23.—Mrs. Avirett, wife of Colonel John W. Avirett, editor of the Cumberland Evening Times, was badly burned while trying to rescue from flames her 2-year-old son, who had gotten out of bed and was set on fire by a night lamp. The child is probably fatally burned.

FREAK MARRIAGE BILL

Proposed New Law Hard on Bachelors.

MEN OVER 40 MUST PAY DEARLY.

They Will Be Required to Help Support Unmarried Women and Also to Pay a High License Fee—Introduced in Pennsylvania Legislature.

Harrisburg, March 23.—Uncle Jerry Roth, of Lehigh, is determined that bachelorhood shall be abolished if possible, and if not, the man who insists upon going through life "unhitched" shall pay dearly for the privilege. He introduced this bill to encourage marriage:

"That any male citizen of the commonwealth who is 21 years of age and desires the office of husband may procure a license as prescribed by existing laws, provided he is under 40 years of age, but if the applicant is over 40 years of age he shall before securing the license pay into the clerk of the court's office $100 as a license fee, which this bill imposes on all bachelors over 40 years old.

"All the fees shall be turned into the state treasury by the clerk of the courts, and there be drawn out upon the warrants of the auditor general for the purpose of maintaining three homes for old ladies over 40 years of age, who have not had a suitable opportunity or offer of marriage, and have not means sufficient to keep themselves in clothes and spending money.

"Any bachelor over 40 years of age who shall go to another state and procure a wife and shall return to this state shall pay into the state treasury the sum of $100, otherwise the marriage contract shall be declared null and void, or any such bachelor coming from another state who was married after the age of 40 years shall come under the same laws as a resident.

"The state shall be divided into three districts, as follows: All the territory lying west of the Alegheny mountains shall be the first district; all the bachelor fees within said territory shall be paid to the Elmira home at New Castle, Pa. All the territory west of the Susquehanna river shall be the second district, and all the bachelor fees shall be paid to the Clearfield Home for Old Ladies, to be erected in Clearfield, Pa., under the supervision of Hon. Frank Harris. All the remainder of the state shall go to the maintenance of the Baptist Home for Old Ladies in Philadelphia. All laws or parts of laws incompatible with this act are hereby repealed. This act is irrevocable and can never be repealed without the consent of the majority of the old ladies who have been regularly admitted to the homes."

ELECTRIC ROAD PROJECTED.

Surveyors Started Out on a Line to Connect Lakeside and Other Places.

Port Clinton, O., March 23.—Surveyors started out from Lakeside on the fourth electric railway project through this county. It will be known as the Lakeside, Napoleon and Western, and right of way for the major portion of the line has been secured.

The road runs through the county seats of Bryan, Napoleon, Bowling Green, Fremont and Port Clinton and through the Lakeside summer resort and Marblehead peninsula.

Want an Increase.

Youngstown, O., March 23.—The furnacemen of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys decided to demand 10 per cent increase in wages, to take effect April 1. The demand will be submitted to the employers next week. The manufacturers will not say what they will do with the request, but in view of the fact that within the last three months orders for 365,000 tons of pig iron have been placed with valley furnaces a settlement is probable without resort to a strike.

Intended to Fix Prices.

Cleveland, March 23.—A meeting of the coal operators from the Ohio, Pittsburg and West Virginia fields was held in this city to fix prices at which coal shipped by lake is to be sold for in the northwest this season. The conference was continued until a late hour Friday afternoon, but no agreement having been arrived at it was to be continued today.

To Gain Entrance Into Youngstown.

Cleveland, March 23.—A special to The Leader from Youngstown quotes a director of the Richland and Mahoning as saying that by recent transactions in real estate and other agreements his road is assured of an entrance into and through Youngstown, also to all of the industrial institutions in that city and the Mahoning valley.

Judge Seney Dead.

Toledo, O., March 23.—Judge J. W. Seney, a prominent attorney, died suddenly. He served on the bench a number of years ago. Two brothers, Judge Henry W. Seney, of this city, and Judge George Seney, of Tiffin, also served on the bench.

To Start New Bank.

Akron, O., March 23.—O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match company, and H. C. Frick, of Pittsburg, will, it is announced, soon establish a new bank at Barberton, to be known as the Columbia National.

Funeral of Brewer Held.

Pontiac, Mich., March 23.—The funeral services of Hon. Mark S. Brewer, ex-civil service commissioner, who died in Washington, D. C., last Tuesday, were held here in the First Presbytorian church. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the body was interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

INCREASED ACTIVITY.

Good Retail Operations In West and Some Atlantic Seaboard Cities. Some Other Trade Features.

New York, March 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

The position of general business is satisfactory, being marked this week by increased activity of retail operations throughout the west and in some Atlantic seaboard cities, which is considered the forerunner of a generally good spring, exceptionally good railway earnings, returns and the enormous increase in clearings, some of which are no doubt explained by the preparations for large financial operations, and the bullish speculation in stocks, which has resulted in new price records for many securities. Southwestern advices are especially cheerful, and farmers in that section hope to repeat or even improve upon the good results of last year.

Textiles are still the sore spot in the trade situation. Cotton is ½ cent lower on the week, 2¾ cents below the top of the rise last year, and 1⅝ cents below a year ago. For the first time in months the southern trade advices are depressed. Cotton goods are depressed and price cutting is the rule, but signs of improvement are to be found in the agreement of Fall River mills to run half time for the next two months and thus keep 500,000 pieces of print cloths off of the market. Wool strengthens as cotton weakens. Old lots of wool are well closed out at Boston. Prices are no higher, but cut prices are no longer evident. Silk goods are the best situated of all, and the raw silk market is healthy.

Iron and steel are strong, and even buoyant, but as in times past the western trade displays the greatest activity and the most strength, while eastern markets have rather lagged behind. Chicago and Pittsburg display great animation and central western mills are crowded with orders. Furnaces are sold ahead to July 1 and prompt deliveries command a premium. This week's coke production is the largest of the year and higher prices are predicted. Ore will not sell much lower, the buying of the leading mines by the great steel combination being a supporting feature. Export business is quiet, but enterprising Americans are still securing fair orders for finished material, notably rails and structural work.

War talk induced some short covering in wheat this week, and flour strengthened on better demand, but crop reports were in the main favorable. Corn has been in good export demand, but is held down by increases in supplies, weather at the west keeping good. The strength of hog products and higher prices for live hogs has resulted in talk of a corner being worked in May delivery at Chicago. The present prices are the best recorded for years past. Sugar has shown some recuperative strength and a fractional gain is noted after the late marked decline.

Returns from sample orders of shoes are coming in good numbers at Boston and help to dispel whatever uncertainty may have existed among manufacturers as to the outlook. Shipments are increasing, those for this week exceeding last week and a year ago, though still nearly 10 per cent below a year ago for the season.

Failures for the week in the United States number 231, as against 207 last week, 192 in this week a year ago, 182 in 1899, 215 in 1898 and 221 in 1897. Canadian failures number 44, against 28 last week, 23 in this week a year ago, 33 in 1899, 29 in 1898 and 40 in 1897.

STEEL STOCKS WERE QUIET.

Some of the Movements of Stocks on Friday.

New York, March 23.—There was a great variety of movements in the stock market Friday under the shifting operations of speculative pools. Burlington was up within a quarter of last Monday's high level. It fell back 2½ points, however, and closed with a net gain of only a fraction. Among the leading railroad stocks the only really substantial strength was shown by the trunk lines and by the Wabash issues. Pennsylvania led the former group with an extreme advance of 2 points.

Reports of a traffic so large as to tax facilities and of higher rates to come on grain were the grounds of the advance. Pennsylvania was the only member of the group that held well. There were also movements in other railroad stocks; also in some other stocks.

The preliminary estimates of the cash movement indicate that the receipts and shipments from and to the interior about balance. The subtreasury has absorbed in the week past $1,273,000. It is possible, however, that special movements may effect the showing, as they have for several weeks past. It has been reported for one thing that several millions were shipped from Chicago on account of subscriptions to the syndicate of the tin can combination. The call for the $25,000,000 instalment on subscriptions to the United States Steel corporation to be paid on Monday was without perceptible effect on the money market. The steel stocks were very quiet Friday. Some of the buying which made them so strong early in the week is now attributed to the account of the organization syndicate and is believed to account for the unexpectedly large proportion of the stock deposited in assent to the plan.

The bond market continued active and irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,425,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

New York, March 23.—Mrs. James Ragsdale, wife of the American consul in Tien Tsin, who braved the terrors of the boxer troubles, and sheltered American refugees, is visiting here, being the guest of a sister whom she had never met before. The sister is Mrs Ralph Freeman. She was born after Mrs. Ragsdale went to live in California, 28 years ago.

After LaGrippe—What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough," and make you strong and well. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

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Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and after using two-thirds of it I was entirely cured." Rider & Snyder.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. Rider & Snyder.

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If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair Falling Out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the Skin, Sores or Blotches on the Body, Eyes Red and Smart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the second stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogy treatment, —mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our **New Method Treatment** is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our **New Method Treatment** for over twenty years. No experiment, no risk—not a "patch-up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited. We treat and cure Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicocele, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

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Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY, ss

Ohio H. Snyder, vs. Adaline Johnson, et al. } Order of Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale in partition issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction in the Village of Navarre, on the premises,

on Saturday, March 30, 1901,

The following real estate, situated in the County of Stark and State of Ohio to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—Lot number 181, in the Incorporated Village of Navarre in said county as shown by the schedule of the lots of said village in the recorder's office of said county.

SECOND TRACT—Lots numbered 182 and 207 in the Incorporated Village of Navarre in said county as shown by the corrected schedule of the lots of said village in the recorder's office of said county, the two lots forming together one tract.

THIRD TRACT—Part of the northwest quarter of section No. 4, Township No. 9, Range 9 (Bethlehem Township) described as follows: Beginning for the same 26 links east of the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence north 10 chains and 64 links to a post 24 links east of the west line of said section; then east 4 chains 64 links to a post; thence south 10 chains and 63 links to a post in south line of said quarter; thence west 4 chains and 75 links to the beginning, containing five acres of land. The said tracts will be sold in the order named, beginning with said tract No. 1.

Appraised at First Tract $600; Second Tract $1,600; Third Tract $1,500.

Terms: One third cash, one third in one year and one third in two years, with interest and notes secured by mortgage on the premises.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.

Monnot & Heges, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY, ss

The Massillon Loan & Building Co., vs. Mary J. Grass, et al. } ORDER OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house, in the city of Canton, on

Saturday, April 20, 1901,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the City of Massillon, County of Stark, and State of Ohio, and described as follows: All that certain tract of fourteen and one-half (14½) acres, more or less, part of the north part of lot number forty eight (48) according to the original and duly recorded map or plat of the amicable division or partition of certain lands made October 17th, 1848, by and between William S. Wetmore, Richard S. Fay and the executors of Amos Binney deceased, of which William Jenner, or Yenner on or about August 18 1 died seized, and which was on March 10, 1893, conveyed by Charles A. Krider, as sheriff of said county by deed of that date to Joseph Grass to which reference is here made, and being also or intended to be, the same premises as were conveyed to said William Jenner by Kent Jarvis and wife by their deed dated February 3, 1854, recorded in the Deed Records of said county Vol. No 54 Page 168, less one-half acre sold and conveyed out of the same by him and his wife to his son, William Jenner, jr., by Deed dated September 11, 1880, recorded in said Deed Records Vol. No. 170 Pages 382 and 383 to which records reference is here made House number being 209, Washington avenue.

Appraised at fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.

Terms cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN J ZAISER, Sheriff.

Willison & Day Attorneys.

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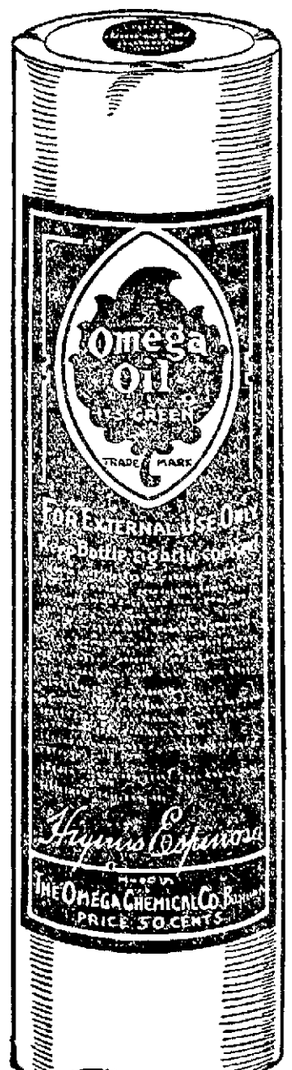

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All druggists sell Omega Oil, or can get it for you of any jobber if they want to. If your druggist refuses to sell you this liniment that stops pain, the Omega Chemical Co., 257 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle, prepaid, for 50c. in cash, money order or stamps. 740

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Louise Siebert and Mrs. Adam Sonnhalter spent the day at Canal Fulton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Killinger, of Jackson township, are guests at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Leo Lichtenwalter.

J. M. Schuckers, who is mentioned in an Associated Press dispatch, in another column, as being a creditor of Kenyon B. Conger, will not be affected in the least by Mr. Conger's failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taggart, of Toledo, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagoner, in East Oak street. On Friday Mr. Taggart left for a business trip to New York. Mrs. Taggart will remain for two weeks longer at the Wagoner residence.

Pan-American postage stamps are being sent out. The stamps are neat, about the size of the Columbian exposition stamp and are engraved with the different state buildings, also the edifices which will represent Hawaii, Philippines, Mexico, Cuba and other American colonies.

William Bauhart, formerly of this city, who has been in Peru, South America, for some months past as the representative of the Diamond Match Company, is now in Canton where Mrs. Bauhart and family have remained during his absence. He is expected to visit Massillon this week.

The members of class 12 of the Presbyterian Sunday school spent Friday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Clokey, in North Hill street. During the evening the class presented the pastor with a handsome carving set. The speech of presentation was made by Thomas Morehead.

A. Y. Gordon, formerly manager of the Farmers' Telephone Company of this city, and William Kiefer, a well-known resident of Tuscarawas township, started for Colorado Tuesday night. Last fall Mr. Gordon located a mining claim in Laramie county which promises to yield rich returns, and the work of development will begin at once.

Massillon Commandery No. 4, Knight Templars, on Thursday evening conferred the Templar degrees on three candidates. Two of these were from New Philadelphia and one from Canal Dover. Fifteen Templars from the two towns came up in the afternoon for the ceremony. In addition to these a number of Canton Sir Knights were present.

The order of the Eastern Star gave a social in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening which was well attended. There was an interesting programme, followed by dancing. The programme included a cornet solo by Kent Yost, a vocal solo by Miss Eva Johns and a piano solo by Miss Florence Garrigues, besides other numbers. William Bell furnished the music for dancing.

Fires have been lighted at the Schuster Brewing Company's new plant in North West street, and the testing of the recently installed machinery is now in progress. Members of the company state that the first beer will probably be brewed previous to April 1, which was the date originally decided upon. Everything in connection with the brewery is practically completed.

The ladies of the Reformed church met at the parsonage Thursday afternoon and organized an aid society by electing Mrs. S. D. Adams, president; Mrs. O. P. Foust, vice president; Mrs. Ida Biddle, secretary, and Mrs. S. A. Morgan, treasurer. The ladies now identified with the society extend a cordial invitation to other members and friends to unite and assist in furthering the cause of the church.

Joseph S. Reed, who has been connected with Reed & Company, green glassware manufacturers, since 1883, has disposed of his interests to David Reed, who will remain in charge of the business, which will continue to be conducted under the firm name of Reed & Company. The firm was organized in 1881, its members being David and Joseph S. Reed. The latter has been in ill health for some past. He resides in East Oak street.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening of this week a franchise was granted the Massillon Telephone Company, to operate an exchange at this place. S. E. Lester, representing the company, has been in town several days the past few weeks, working up the exchange, and it was through his labors that the exchange was secured. They have thirty-five subscribers to start with and have the promise of a number of others. The company assures the subscribers that the service shall be of the very best. That the wires, instruments and in fact every device would be of the latest and most improved. The work of planting the poles, stretching the wires and placing the instruments will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.—Canal Fulton Signal.

The funeral of the late Lawrence Baldwin took place Thursday at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 148 State street. Services were conducted by the Rev. F. H. Simpson, of the Christian church, of which the deceased had been a member for a number of years. The services at the vault where the body was placed were conducted by the Modern Woodmen, of which organization Mr. Baldwin was a member. Among many other beautiful floral tributes sent was a large pillow from the Woodmen, and another arrangement of flowers from the members of the Christian church Sunday school. The pallbearers were R. H. Humphrey, L. A. Koons, C. O. Carr, Charles Klein, C. C. Miller and William Howarth. Mr. Baldwin's fellow workmen at the Massillon Iron and Steel Company's plant attended the funeral in a body.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Change Recommended in Speaking Tube System.

GOLF LINKS ON THE FARM.

An Additional Amusement to be Furnished During the Coming Summer—Amusement Hall to be Dedicated Sometime This Fall—Employes Enjoying Short Vacations.

The several fine days of the past week gave the patients at the hospital a chance to get out into the air. If the fine weather continues next week, excavations for the new buildings will begin.

The resolution of the board of trustees recommending the change from the Bell to the independent telephone system throughout the institution effects only what is known as the speaking tube system, which reaches the various buildings of the institution and in e Bell instruments are placed. These instruments are leased to the trustees. No communication with persons outside the institution can be had by the employes or the occupants of the buildings without passing through the central office in the administration building. On this speaking tube system are twenty-eight instruments. The equipment, with the exception of the instruments, belongs to the trustees of the institution. What is known as the telephone system proper connects seven or eight instruments with the city central and is not included in the recommendation of the trustees for a change. The Central Union Company has a contract with the hospital trustees which does not expire until March, 1905, so that there will be no change for several years to come.

Superintendent Eyman went to Cleveland Friday afternoon on a business mission.

Golf links have been laid out on the farm, and that will be an additional sport to be enjoyed during the coming season. Already some of the employes have been following the ball over the hills south of the buildings.

Miss Grace Boone, secretary to the superintendent, left Saturday morning for a few days' visit with relatives in Salem.

Mrs. H. P. Findlay went to Mansfield Friday morning to visit friends and relatives.

Homer Dren, of Cleveland, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Eyman, at their residence.

The work on the interior of the new amusement hall goes slowly on. It will not be ready for dedication before the latter part of the summer.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

ADAM RIETS.

Adam Riets, a state hospital patient, died Friday afternoon, of paralysis. He was 48 years old, unmarried, and was formerly a resident of Wooster, to which place the body was sent for burial.

MRS. EMILY A. TINKLER.

News of the death of Mrs. Emily A. Tinkler, at the residence of the deceased's granddaughter, Mrs. Franklin Nugent, at Providence, R. I., has been received. Mrs. Tinkler was a sister of A. W. Fox, of this city, and was the wife of the late Consider Tinkler. She was born in Tuscarawas township, and her early life was spent in this part of Stark county. She was 80 years old. The body has been removed to Lafayette, Ind., where funeral services will be held Monday afternoon.

HOWARD FRICKER.

Howard Fricker, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fricker, of 68 North High street, died at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after a three months' illness with dropsy of the heart. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MRS. EMMA HODDINOTT.

Mrs. Emma Hoddinott, an inmate of the Massillon state hospital, died at that institution on Wednesday. She was 38 years of age and was sent to the institution from Medina county. The body was this morning shipped to Medina, where interment will take place.

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

THE "MILL END SALE."

Humberger's Stores Crowded from Early Morning.

Long before the doors of Humberger's dry goods store were opened this morning, crowds had gathered in front of the establishment, admiring the tastefully decorated windows and patiently awaiting an opportunity to enter and view the mammoth stock of goods displayed at the opening of the great "Mill End Sale." All day the large rooms have been densely packed with eager buyers, and the scores of clerks have been taxed to the utmost to serve them. The "Mill End Sale" is under the personal direction of Mr. C. A. Lockhart, who has been conducting similar sales in the larger cities of this country for the past four years. It is an unusual thing for him to start a sale in a city of this size, but the immense order given by the Humbergers justified him in coming here, and the first day's sales have far surpassed his expectations.

Mr. Lockhart is well known to the dry goods trade all over the country, and knows the business from A to Z. For years he was employed in Wanamaker's Philadelphia store. A few years ago a friend of his in the retail trade was about to fail, and the credit man refused to carry him any longer. Lockhart suggested a sale and backed him up for $5,000 worth of goods. The money came in from that sale faster than his friend could have borrowed it. It did more than that for Lockhart It gave him an idea. He began his Mill End sales four years ago. Today he handles the mill end stuff of a hundred mills. He has a buyer and a warehouse in Philadelphia and is himself on the jump from one end of the country to the other.

What most of the shoppers found surprising was that bargains were not confined to articles of uniformly low value. On the second floor one woman was almost in tears because a handsome spring coat, reduced in price from $15 to $4, was a size too large for her. "I'll never have such a chance again," she mourned. After 8 o'clock this morning it became necessary to close the doors at intervals until a portion of the immense throng had been waited upon. Hundreds of would-be purchasers were unable to gain admittance, without waiting an indefinite length of time, and postponed their shopping till such time as it can be done with less discomfort.

The sale will continue for twenty days, during which time extraordinary bargains will be offered in all grades of goods. "Mill End Sale" prices will prevail in every department—and these prices are unquestionably the lowest ever offered in this city.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 13 00
Straw, per ton	$8 00-9 00
Corn	40
Oats	27
Clover Seed	6 00-7 00
Timothy Seed	2 00
Rye, per bu	$ 50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed,)	18-18
Wool (washed)	25
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel new	35-40
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	90-1 00
Cabbage, per pound	1½
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	16-18
Eggs (fresh)	10
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	08½
Turkeys, dressed	12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	12½
Shoulder	09
Lard	08½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	12
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	1 00
Middlings per 100 lbs	1 00

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. Rider & Snyder.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main St.

Banner Salve.

Tetter, eczema and skin diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. Rider & Snyder.

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Pneumonia follows la grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

Their promptness and pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

We have just the right paper for that room you are going to paper. Bahney's Wall Paper Store, 20 East Main street.

TWO WERE HURT.

Bad Accident in the Klondike Mine.

A MINER'S "RIB SHOT."

It Blew Through a Pillar, and Joseph Williams and Reese Morris Were Buried Beneath a Mass of Coal and Debris—Both Will Recover, Though Seriously Injured.

Joseph William and his stepson, Reese Morris, of East Greenville, sustained injuries in the Mullins Company's Klondike mine, northwest of the city, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. William Forest, a fellow miner, says he sent word to them to leave their working place for a few minutes, as he intended to fire a "rib shot," and would blow through a pillar in order to make a necessary air course. Williams, it is said, replied that Forest should do his shooting, saying he would be out of danger.

After firing the shot Forest and others went to the working place of Williams and Morris to ascertain the effect. The two men were found covered with coal. The shot had hurled a great mass directly upon them. Both were conscious. A portion of Williams's head alone was visible. The coal was removed, and the injured men were taken to their home, Drs. Gardner, of West Brookfield, and Campbell, of East Greenville, being summoned.

Williams's injuries are more severe than those of his stepson. One of his knee caps was knocked off, and his face and head were covered with cuts and bruises. Internal injuries are also feared. Morris was badly bruised from head to foot, but is already able to be about. Williams is about 45 years old and has a family.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

BEACH CITY NEWS.

BEACH CITY, March 22.—Harry Schlafly, formerly of the Ashtabula baseball team, has been engaged by the Anderson, Ind., team for the coming season. Our baseball people hope to see him in the National League before long.

The Beach City Banking Company is preparing to build a brick block for the use of their steadily increasing business, and for the accommodation of the secret orders of our town.

Joe Rowland is building a bakery.

Miss Huff, of Bowerston, is visiting friends in Beach City.

There will be seven members of the graduating class this spring—Chloe Sprinkle, Viola Walters, Ralph Armbrest, Blaine McClintock, Wilber Shisler, Walter Bixler and Grover Goudy.

George Mizer and family will occupy the M. J. Fisher house in Main street this spring.

PIGEON RUN AND VICINITY.

PIGEON RUN, March 21.—Wm. Slusser is improving slowly after a long illness.

Harmon Truby, who has been ill for the past six months, is again on the road to recovery.

The Robison Bros., of West Brookfield, showed to a large audience at the chapel schoolhouse Thursday evening.

A. M. Smith has purchased a very fine black horse.

The chapel schoolhouse will hold its entertainment on Saturday evening, March 30. All are cordially invited to attend.

SHILLING'S DISTRICT.

SHILLING'S DISTRICT, March 23.—E. S. Miller, of Stanwood, moved his sawmill in this locality last Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Hofstetter, whose death occurred on Wednesday March 20, was held Friday. The Rev. Mr. Moser and the Rev. Mr. Amstutz officiated at the house, and the Rev. Mr. Nussbaum at the church. The deceased was 58 years old. She is survived by a husband and nine children.

Shilling's school scholars are rehearsing a drama and will give an entertainment Friday evening, March 29. All are invited.

The Misses Oliver and Lewis and Henry Hauenstien visited Mrs. Levi Zaugg last Wednesday.

Henry Kaley has been suffering with rheumatism for the past two weeks.

William Shifferly and family will move to Canal Fulton on Tuesday, March 26.

BROOKFIELD NOTES.

WEST BROOKFIELD, March 23.—There will be preaching in the M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Mr. Mahan, pastor.

Mrs. G. A. Ralston and sister, Mrs. Slusser, of Dalton, left here Monday for Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, to visit relatives.

Per Lee Levers and family moved from David Levers's farm, north of this place, Thursday, to the Albright farm, south of Massillon.

Miss Esta Lyons was agreeably surprised Friday evening by about twenty-seven of her young friends who came in very unexpectedly.

A NEGRO FARCE.

NORTH LAWRENCE, March 25.—The pupils of District No. 4, better known as the Keifer district, will give an entertainment on Friday evening. The exercises will consist of a negro farce, entitled, "The Black Barber," two dialogues, "My Friend Bob," and "Woman's Rights," recitations and a fan drill. The Reinoehl quartette, one of the best male quartettes in the county, will sing "The Soldier's Chorus," "Jack and Jill," "Old Black Joe," "The Song of the Donkey," "Who Built Dat Ark?" and "Sleep On and Rest." Everybody is invited. Admission 10 cents.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

BOY to work in wall paper store, one who understands care of horses. Call at once City Wall Paper and Paint Store, No. 6 N. Erie street.

BOY—A boy to learn the paper hanging trade. Apply at 82 Third street, H. Parnacott.

BOY 15 years old, at Hankins's News Stand.

COAT-MAKER—A first-class coat-maker. J. J. Klotz, tailor.

COOK at Hotel Massillon.

EVERYONE to know, that if you drop a card to W. A. Hanna, 51 N. Market St. Ex. Canton, O., he will call and give you prices on cleaning wall paper.

EVERYBODY to know that after April 1, Dr. Johnson, the east side dentist, will occupy Dr Kirkland's office, 55 E. Main St.

FIELD GLASSES A pair of second hand field glasses. Address 1125 North Cleveland avenue, Canton, O., stating price and where they may be seen.

GIRLS—Ten apprentice girls to call at the Bee Hive dressmaking department at once. Mrs. L. Mack.

GIRL—A good competent girl for general housework. Mrs. John Diethenn, 88 E. Main street.

GIRL—A competent girl in a small family for general housework, by a former Massillon family, now living in Cleveland; wages $3 50; give reference, Address 423 Russell Ave., Cleveland, O.

HAND—Farm hand wanted at Faust's greenhouse. Phone 957 Canton.

HAND—Good farm hand. Address "S." care Indepent office.

MEN—Several good men to handle a well known first class line. Permanent position to parties with rigs preferred. Address H. W. Marshall, Yohe Hotel, Canton.

PAINTING of all kinds; parties wanting furniture refinished or other work done before house cleaning, should see me at once; first come, first served. Call or address S. C. Johnston, cor. West and W. Oak street.

PARTIES contemplating the purchase of first class piano to confer with the undersigned; they will find it to their interest to do so before buying. H. C. Baer, music rooms 22 N. Mill street.

ROOMS by a responsible woman, two or three rooms for light housekeeping centrally located, ground floor preferred. Address "M. H. J." care Independent office

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for man and twife. Best of references Address S. W. M. C. care Independent office.

ROOMS—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call or address Oscar Rennels, at Milleronian.

ROOMERS or boarders, ladies or gentlemen; reference given and asked. Inquire at 20 Wooster St.

FOR RENT.

HALLS—Two halls suitable for lodges, 2d and third floors in the new Keister building

HOUSE—A nine-roomed house with 10 acres of land, one mile from the square. House for rent with or without the land. For particulars, address "L. E." care Independent office.

ROOM—A pleasant, down-stairs furnished front room. Reference required No. 148 State street.

ROOMS—One or two gentlemen can have desirable rooms with or without table board, also use of bath when desired. Call at 60 Plum street.

TWO nice office rooms on second floor over Schuckers's drug store, corner of Main and Mill streets. Inquire at Hess, Snyder & Co.'s office.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A ten-roomed house in excellent condition, large cellar, furnace etc. a large and desirable lot; situated on the southeast corner of North and Center streets. It will be sold at a very reasonable price and on easy terms of payment. If not sold it will be for rent April 1. Inquire of Anthony Howells, Massillon.

FOUND.

POCKETBOOK—A pocketbook containing a sum of money and papers. Owner can have same by calling on C. F. Reinoehl, 47 Howells ave., Massillon, and paying for this advertisement.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COAL—Order Kryder coal from Hankins's bank at Geo. Rink, Massillon, Phone 52.

WALL Paper and Carpets cleared; prices right. Call on or address C. Reed, 92 Akron street, City.

For Sale, Rent or Exchange

FOUR ACRES of land with good buildings, fruit, etc.; one mile from Wilmot. Will sell, rent or exchange same for property in or near Massillon. Inquire of R. W. McCaughy.

FOR SALE.

A SET of parlor hair cloth furniture, five pieces Inquire at this office.

AT A BARGAIN—Four-roomed cottage house, 86 South Waechter street, lot 66x156; fruit and shade trees. Inquire at premises.

BRICK HOUSE six rooms and hall, bath room, hot and cold water, furnace, gas, sewer, all city improvements. Inquire at premises, corner East and Chestnut streets.

COTTAGE—C. Reed's 8 room cottage, soft and city water, choice fruit, street at each end of lot. Price right. 92 Akron street

COUNTER—Good counter and back bar. Peter Wilhelm, West Main street.

COW and calf Address box 207 Massillon.

HORSE—A good family horse. Weight about 1200. Inquire 271 S. Erie street, after 5:30 if possible.

HOUSE—Six-roomed house corner Tremont and Waechter streets; lot 56x180, good barn, choice fruit, city water and gas. Inquire at premises, 840 West Tremont St.

HOUSE—A six roomed house and hall, city and cistern water, fruit and shade trees and sewer, at the corner of Wellman and High streets. Property can be divided into three lots, by having them front on High street. Inquire of Chas. L. Halter, 21 North Erie street, or at premises.

HOUSE—A four-roomed new house on Euclid street; gas in house, twelve minutes walk from Russell's shop; cheap and on easy terms. Adrian P. Howald, Euclid street.

HOUSE—An eight-roomed house with bath room, furnace, mantles; corner lot 52x180 feet, situated corner North and Front streets. For particulars and terms call on Joseph B. Schrader, 41 N. Erie street.

HOUSE—A desirable home, conveniently located, gas city and cistern water. For particulars inquire at premises, 117 North East street or at Smith's granite works, 897 South Erie street.

LOT 45x110 feet, No. 70 North East street; also lot on Thorn street in rear of above. Inquire of Jesse J. Pitts

LOTS—Ten choice lots on Duncan Superior, Wood and Euclid streets; three on Columbian Heights addition one on Grape street near Richville avenue, one in Clements' addition Inquire of W. E. N. Hemperly, 14 S. Erie St.

NEW house, 163 Green street; five rooms, city water, gas; will be sold cheap; easy payments. House will be completed about April 15. Geo. R. Hankins.

ONE five-roomed house close to C., L. & W railway depot, price $1,800; one four roomed house on Wood street; this house has a good stone cellar and is sheated and sided, has cow stables and chicken coop, price $950; one four roomed house on Superior street, this house is sheated and sided, has shutters on house, and is a corner lot, price $750. These properties can be bought by paying small payment down. See. S. Burd.

PACERS—Seven head of pacers Address G. W. Sibila, West Brookfield.

PIANO—Beautiful new Upright piano, San Domingo mahogany case, $2 per week until paid. Address 132 P. O. box, Massillon.

PROPERTY in East Main street, 54x230, facing both Main and Plum streets. Inquire of T. H. Smith.

PROPERTIES—Several properties located in various parts of the city, including the Tirping property on W. Main street. See J. E. Johns, Insurance and Real Estate, 13½ E. Main street.

RANGE—A "Favorite" four burner gas range with 16 inch oven and broiler. Inquire 254 East Main street. E. C. Merwin.

SALOON and dwelling house; brick house containing eight rooms located 127-129 S Canal street, near Reed & Co.'s glass works; good business establishment. Ill health cause for selling. N. Schneider.

SEVEN-roomed cottage house on Cherry street, well, cistern and city water, large cellar and house in good order; lot 55x170; will be sold cheap. Inquire of M. August Swartz, 39 W. Cherry street.

STOVES—Two old-fashioned stoves; one a low open hearth, soft coal stove; the other a quaintly decorated wood stove. Inquire at this office.

TWO heavy two-horse wagons, purpose for hauling stone; one two-seat carryall, split fence posts. Inquire of John B. Snyder, 211 E. North St.

TWO roomed house 14x22; will sell cheap if sold soon. Inquire at 31 W. Main St, second floor.

VIOLINS—Two "Old Italian" violins, in perfect repair, very old, beautiful quality of tone, fine for parlor or concert use; can be bought cheap. H. C. Baer, music rooms 22 N. Mill street.

LOST

BOOK—Memorandum book containing $10 and some cards. Finder please leave at Independent office and receive reward.

FOX TERRIER; white with black and brown spots. Collar; no name; reward. J. H. Shreve, 130 E. Tremont street.

A. J. HUMBERGER & SON.

THE Great Lockhart "Mill End Sale" that opened at our store today is the most palpable hit in our history—all store records are being broken—great crowds took possession of our store at the opening hour, and continued to grow until every available foot of floor space was packed with anxious buyers, and we were forced to close and lock the door to keep the crowds out. Monday will find us in better shape to wait on such vast multitudes. The sale w [illegible] week. Come every day and bring your friends.

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